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Sir:

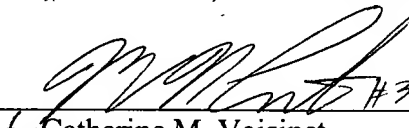
In consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative, Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at 703-205-8000, in order to schedule an interview to discuss the patentability of the present application before an Office Action is issued in response to the RCE. Applicants respectfully submit that the granting of such an interview is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in view of the filing of the RCE in the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner of hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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